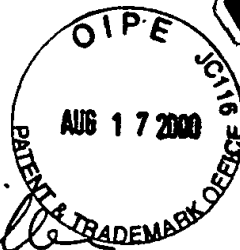


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In the Application of) Examiner: A. Soderquist
Edward L. Carver, Jr.) Group Art Unit: 1743
on APPARATUS FOR MAKING A PLURALITY)
OF REAGENT MIXTURES AND ANALYZING)
PARTICLE DISTRIBUTIONS OF THE)
REAGENT MIXTURES)
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This petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) is to delete
the name of the following person originally named as an inventor
and who is not the inventor of the invention now being claimed:
David Charles DeCava.

The claims pending in this application recite the sole
invention of Edward L. Carver, Jr.

Authorization is hereby given to charge deposit account
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